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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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: Breakfast Meeting with the Republican

Congressmen of SOS Club, 0800, 2 July 1958

l. You have already received a list of the 15 congressmen who will be attending the breakfast, with a brief biographic sketch of each. Attached is a seating list which Mr. and I believe will take advantage of the interests of the congressmen and of our people. The number of CIA personnel attending has been limited by the fact that the big dining room will hold only 25 and that it is far preferable to have the breakfast in one room. We suggest that after breakfast the meeting adjourn to your conference room and that you give them a brief talk dealing primarily with the current world situation. The organization chart of the agency will be in place behind the curtain in the event that you wish to use it. There follows a brief outline of subjects which you may wish to cover.

2. It might be well to lead off your talk with a comment on the large number of congressional hearings that the agency has had this year. A list is attached.

A brief discussion might be given on the status of our building and Colonel White will be prepared to supplement your comments.

A picture of the building will be available in the conference room.

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You might then give a brief round-up of the world situation covering particularly the following subjects:

> The internal situation in the Soviet Union, with particular reference to the power struggle and Khrushchev's role.

The general reinstatement of the Stalinist doctrine and the respective roles of China and Yugoslavia in the Soviet Bloc might be discussed.

The current situation in Lebanon will be of major interest.

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3. It is believed that the congressmen may well ask questions about some of the following subjects:

> What do we know about the aircraft recently forced down in the Soviet Union?

How good was our intelligence on the anti-Nixon riots in South America, particularly Venezuela?

Was intelligence coverage adequate at the time of the Suez crisis?

Did we predict the rebellion in Hungary?

Was our intelligence adequate on the Soviet Sputnik?

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4. I would suggest that you conclude the discussion with a brief statement of the increasingly dangerous role of Soviet intelligence. This will give you a good opportunity to stress the close working relationship with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and bring in our role in the Abel case.

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Wyman B. Kirkpatrick

Inspector General

Attachments - 2

cc: OGC/LC



Appearances before Congressional Committees

- 1. Military Applications Subcommittee of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee 29 August 1957 - DDCI
- 2. Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee 26, 27 November 1957 - DCI
- 3. CIA Subcommittee of the House Armed Services
 6 January 1958 DCI
- 4. Joint Committee on Atomic Energy 15, 17 January 1958 - DCI
- 5. Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations
 Committee
 28, 29 January 1958 DCI
- Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
 February 1958 AD/OSI
- 7. Senate Foreign Relations Committee 7 February 1958 - DCI
- 8. Senate Appropriations Committee
 26 February 1958 DAD/CR
- 9. Senate Disarmament Subcommittee
 13 21 March 1958 AD/OSI
- House Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration
 March 1958 - DCI
- 11. Commerce Subcommittee of House Appropriations 28 April 1958 - AD/CR, Chief FDD
- 12. CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations
 1 May 1958 DCI



Agency Representatives Attending Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - Wednesday, 2 July 1958

Allen W. Dulles

Lawrence K. White

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Huntington Sheldon

Sherman Kent

Norman Paul

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S. O. S. Club Members*

Honorable Alvin M. Bentley (Michigan)

Honorable Elford A. Cederberg (Michigan)

Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr. (New Jersey)

Honorable Craig Hosmer (California)

Honorable Melvin R. Laird (Wisconsin)

Honorable Glenard P. Lipscomb (Wisconsin)

Honorable John J. Rhodes (Arizona)

Honorable Stuyvesant Wainwright (New York)

Honorable Bob Wilson (California)

Honorable Perkins Bass (New Hampshire)

Honorable Bruce Alger (Texas)

Honorable Jack Westland (Washington)

Honorable Richard H. Poff (Virginia)

Honorable Joe Holt (California)

Honorable Thomas B. Curtis (Missouri)

Honorable Henry J. Latham (New York)

Honorable E. Keith Thomson (Wyoming)

*All members of the Republican Party